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Subject: Mirant Power Plant-operating permit Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 16:59:20 +0000

Dear Sir,

I am concerned that the State Air Board plans to grant an operating permit for Mirant power plant that does not take adequate account of the health effects on nearby residents.

I would like to know how the Board justifies allowing a permit that does not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM2.5 or mercury. There are many children and seniors in this area who are particularly vunerable to the pollution caused by the Mirant plant.

What will the long-term health affects be on my nine year old, who has lived here since birth.

We,the citizens, may not have professional lobbyists and a team of lawyers on staff like the Mirant plant, but please do not forget us in making your decision regarding the emission standards.

Remember, too, that your lungs/health and those of your loved ones may also be affected by your decision.

Please require that the Mirant Plant's permit contain standards that are at least as stringent as the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Sincerely,

Pat Smith

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